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Classified By: Political Counselor Colin Cleary for reasons 1.4 (b) and
(d).

¶1. (C) We delivered reftel message November 24 to Oleksandr Bondarenko in the MFA's Directorate for Arms Control and Military Technical Cooperation. Bondarenko recognized unhelpful Iranian behavior and the need for Iran to play by the rules, but underscored the inadmissibility of completely isolating Iran, or of the use of force. He stuck to generalities, and was noncommittal about what position Ukraine would take on Iran at the November 26 IAEA BOG meeting.
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